Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 19 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 15:49

Confidence: High for unsettled theme, low for detail on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 19 May 2021: Cloudy with showers, clear later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	30%	30%	10%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 May 2021

Weather: Areas of low cloud with mist and fog affecting some summits first thing, quickly dissipating around dawn. Blustery showers developing quickly during the morning, possibly heavy at times with a very low risk of thunder. During the afternoon showers will clear away to the east, with cloud gradually dissipating during the evening to leave clear skies overnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% quickly increasing to 80%. 100% late mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Poor early in the morning in fog and cloud base 300-500m. Generally good throughout the day but sharp deteriorations likely in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 SW	7/11 SW	8/11 W	11/17 W	13/19 W	10/16 NW	13/20 W	10/17 SW	8/13 SW
300	3/7 W	3/10 W	2/8 W	8/16 W	11/20 W	10/20 W	11/20 W	6/16 W	4/10 SW
Valley	1/4 NW	1/5 NW	1/5 W	8/15 W	10/17 W	11/21 W	9/18 W	4/11 SW	2/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/2	4/1	4/1	7/3	8/5	8/5	7/4	5/1	4/1
300	4/3	5/3	6/4	10/8	11/9	11/9	10/7	6/4	4/3
Valley	5/4	5/4	7/6	12/10	12/10	12/10	11/9	8/7	5/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cool and cloudy morning with heavy showers impacting visibility at times. Conditions improving significantly during the afternoon with clear skies and good visibility, but high UV levels are expected so sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 18 May 2021	4.8mm	15.2mm	20.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 20 May 2021

Weather: A dry and bright start with cloud and rain rapidly moving in from the west during the morning. The rain will be fairly persistent throughout the day with poor visibility expected and cloud occasionally lowering to the summits. Strong southerly winds are expected during the afternoon, but possibly easing for a short time overnight.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph gusting 45 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% deteriorating to 30% in the morning.

Visibility: Good at first, quickly becoming poor during the morning with only brief improvements during the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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